

LIFE IN THE METROPOL

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY

Why Meat is so Very Costly--The Reason Suggested by Two Well-Informed Men

The price of the best prime beef ribs in New York market is now about 25 cents a pound, the lowest since last winter, according to that of the best prime steaks is from 32 to 35 cents a pound. A St. Louis reporter asked Mr. B. Heinicke, assistant manager of the New York Packing Company, the cause of the low prices. Mr. Heinicke said:

"The cattle are in very fast cuts, which combined with the enormous demand for first cuts in the market. The fact is that we have to supply an enormous demand from the watering places. There is more meat eaten in summer than in winter. When the good crops of the price of meat will go down. It will take some time before the price of meat will come back here. For seven months of 1962 the exports from United States were valued at \$2,717,085, while in the same period of 1961 it was valued at \$2,717,085. This is not enough to supply the demand."

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Mr. Le Bontillier's Serious Injury.

Mr. John Le Bontillier of Le Bontillier Brothers, who was thrown from his horse in Central Park Wednesday last and taken to the Nineteenth St.

Mr. Hutchison and his Pastors. Judge Donohue last week granted a temporary injunction restraining the partners of a Tennessee Hutchison, of Kentucky, Hutchison & Co., and their brokers, from any way interfering with the partnership of the firm, pending the decision of the suit brought by the receiver of the assets of the firm's property, for a distribution of the same.

der was also granted directing Mr. Hutchinson's part to show cause why a temporary receiver should be appointed. The order was returnable yesterday. Elihu Root appeared for the partners and asked for adjournment, because he had not had sufficient time to prepare his case. Mr. Choate, who appeared for Hutchinson, made no serious objection, and the case was adjourned until next Thursday.

Music at the Battery.
The second concert of the season in the Battery Park was given by Joyce's Military Band last evening. There were many listeners. A commendation of the listeners this year, as always before, in small boy, but he did not enter into the spirit of the season last night with his usual enjoyment. He seemed to be in a bad mood.

For Trying to Get a Policeman's Number

Samuel Freidenreich, aged 18, was yesterday in the Harlem Police court charged by Policemen with disorderly conduct in the vicinity of the grounds the previous evening. The prisoner testified

the fence about the Polo grounds. Afterward he
Ditmar, clothing a friend of his, and went to find
what the trouble was. Ditmar was then joined
roundsmen, who also struck Freidenreich's friend,
who was thrown down into the lot. Freidenreich
to Ditmar and begged him to take his number, and
himself struck in the head, his hat destroyed, and
was locked up. His story was corroborated in the m
by a student of the New York University, and Jan
Power discharged him.

A Year's Mails at the Post Office.

The total number of letters and other arti
mailed at and passing through the New York Post O
during the fiscal year just closed, exclusive of those

sacks of domestic and foreign mail matter made up 1,389,225, a daily average of 4,544. Papers and pack to the number of 265,243 imperfectly directed were forwarded after correction of their addresses. The average weight of mail matter received and sent daily by Post Office was 147 tons, of which 45 were received, 95 despatched. The heaviest weight on any one day was 125 tons despatched and 60 tons received, and lowest weight on any one day 82 tons despatched, 57 tons received.

Ordered to Divide his Income with his W

Justice Barnard yesterday decided a limbo divorce suit of Minnie A. Sprague against George Sprague. The couple were married Oct. 3, 1877, and the plaintiff alleged that the defendant had subjected her to cruel treatment. The suit was brought by order of the court, and the plaintiff alleged that the defendant had subjected her to cruel treatment. The suit was brought by order of the court, and the plaintiff alleged that the defendant had subjected her to cruel treatment.

Concerning a Detained Policeman.

The District Attorney has requested the Police Commissioners to discontinue the stationing of a policeman in front of Mrs. Loder's door, in West Fifth street. Chief Clerk Hawley will report tomorrow the expediency of granting the request. Capt. Killian has been ordered to remove the policeman, but the police officers whose orders the policeman was put there, says he is stationed at Mrs. Loder's door to warn persons going in or out. Mrs. Loder says that Capt. Killian did not tell the policeman in front of her premises until she refused to "see" him.

Hughes in the Lead.

At 12:10 yesterday morning, when the 72-h walkers at Karl's Park, 147th street and Third ave retired from the track, Hughes had scored 161 m Honahan 144, Campana 137, and Burke 121. Honi completed his 150th mile at 12:30 P. M. yesterday. Campana his 150th at 1:38, and Hughes his 200th at 2 o'clock. Burke left the track at 10:30 last evening.

Michael Commonsford's Recovery

The Fire Commissioners invited Mr. Chas. A. Dana yesterday to present the Brannitt medal to Fireman Michael Comerford for his bravery in rescuing three children, William and John Fean, at the tenement 35 Madison street, Jan. 4, 1901. The presentation will take place at the Union square, plaza at 4 1/2 P. M. July 20. A brigade of the department will be on duty on the occasion.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH

George Wood, 35 years old, a laborer, of Montross, Va., shot himself through the heart on Thursday night. He had been jailed.

The cyclone in Arkansas on Monday killed 22 people and left thousands of others homeless. It was the deadliest of the series.

The bodies of the two men who were drowned in Hudson River, opposite Nyack, on Monday have recovered. That of Wm. A. ... was found at Tarrytown and Charles J. ... of Volkers.

day William S. Belcham, convicted of person fraud, forgery, was sentenced to three years imprisonment at the Worcester jail, and to pay a fine of \$200.

Wm. Belcham, who was sentenced to be hanged in 1891 on Friday next, for the murder of Fred Hughes, has had his sentence changed by Gov. Felt to imprisonment for life. Belcham is over 50 years of age.

Isaac Buzzard, one of the Indians Buzzard shot and escaped from the Lamoille County prison in 1887, was arrested near Columbia, Pa., on Thursday.

The Rev. E. Frank Howe, pastor of the Central Congregational church in Middleville, has been elected by the congregation to accept the trusteeship of the congregation's church of Point, N. J. His resignation will take effect in September.

Henry Hensel and Oscar Heide charged with having assaulted Charles H. Hensel in the night of July 1, 1934, at the Hotel in White Plains, have been arrested in New York. They are now in the Westchester county jail. A preliminary

The resignation of Gen. E. P. Alexander, first President of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, accepted yesterday, and Mr. M. H. Smith was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy. Since January Smith has been traffic manager and the Vice Presi-

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